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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
RESCINDING THE NPDES PERMIT
AND RESCINDING CEASE AND DESIST ORDER
FOR
THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BEALE AIR FORCE BASE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
YUBA COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is a tentative Order amending Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R5-2004-0045 rescinding the NPDES requirements (NPDES Permit No. CA0110299), and rescinding Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2004-0046, for the United States Air Force (Discharger) Beale Air Force Base Wastewater Treatment Plant. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have regarding the enclosed document must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by 5:00 p.m. on **29 May 2009**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **29 May 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the proposed Order at its 11/12 June 2009 Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger post one (1) copy of the Notice at:

- The nearest city hall or county courthouse,
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and
- The public entrance of the wastewater treatment facility.

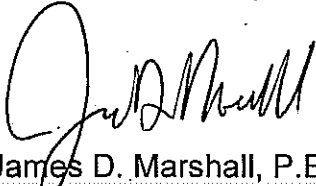
Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **12 May 2009**.

California Environmental Protection Agency

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative Order to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders. Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative Order, please contact me at (916) 464-4772 or jdmarshall@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Enclosure: Tentative Order (Discharger Only)
Notice of Public Hearing
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

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US Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
US National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa
Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento
Department of Water Resources, Central District, Sacramento
State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento
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